

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
Philippe Hocquet et al.

Serial No.: 10/540,236

Filed: October 17, 2005

For: HYDRAULIC BRAKING DEVICE FOR  
TURBINE, TURBINE EQUIPPED WITH  
SUCH A DEVICE AND DRILLING  
EQUIPMENT COMPRISING SUCH A  
TURBINE

Group Art Unit: 3676

Examiner: FULLER, ROBERT EDWARD

Atty. Dkt. No.: 21.1106

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 10, 2010**

Mail Stop: RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 10, 2010, please amend the above-identified application, as set forth below. Applicants petition for a one (1) month extension of time, thereby extending the time for response until December 10, 2010. A requisite fee for the extension of time is enclosed. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fee, to Deposit Account No. 50-2183 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.